

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of ) FOR: TUNABLE ISOLATOR  
Inventor: TONCICH, Stanley S. ) Group Art Unit: 2817  
Application No.: 10/077,654 ) Examiner: JONES, Stephen E.  
Filed: February 14, 2002 ) Attorney Docket No.: UTL 00161  
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attention: Examiner

Dear Sir:

This amendment and response is submitted in response to the Office Action dated February 6, 2006 (hereinafter "the Office Action"), in the above-referenced patent application. This response is submitted within a one (1) month extension of the shortened statutory period for reply, and Applicant requests an extension of the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). The appropriate extension fee is filed herewith.

Please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.